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Hi Jane - Thanks for asking for input on your upcoming presentation to CCEEB. I checked with folks here and the main points are still good. I made a few tiny edits (yellow highlight) to the list below. –David

From: Diamond, Jane
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2014 1:39 PM
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I am on the CCEEB Summer Issues Seminar agenda for July 17 to present on federal water issues. I am planning to mention 1) the WOUS proposed rule, 2) emphasis on LID and green infrastructure to improve stormwater quality, in lieu of a new SW rule, 3) our evolving drought strategy, with particular focus on conservation and reuse. I'll also be prepared for possible questions on CA DOGGR's recent actions to shut down some UIC Class II oil and gas injection wells which appear to be in formations/aquifers that qualify as potential sources of drinking water.

Are there any messages on water enf. you'd like me to include? If so, please provide by noon on July 14, since I'll be leaving the office that afternoon for other work travel prior to the CCEEB meeting. Below is what I had in my talking points from last year:

Enforcement

- Reorganization in Region 9 created a separate Enforcement Division, pulling inspections and enforcement activities for water and most other regulatory programs into an 90-person Division

- Priorities (1 and 2 are national and regional priorities):

(1) Storm Water continues to be a significant source of pollution throughout CA. As part of a nationwide initiative to assess and address storm water discharges from the urban landscape, EPA (and RBs) are conducting audits of large municipal storm water systems (MS4—Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems) to determine compliance with Phase I permits.

(2) Addressing immediate public health threats posed by Drinking Water System noncompliance (generally small system, complementing CA's strategy) and Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs).

(3) Industrial pretreatment compliance in targeted geographic areas (San Joaquin).

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